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BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS (01.0705)

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM IGNOFFO TO
ALYOSHINA WITH COPIES TO SHENDEREY AND INASHVILI.
2. 01.0705 - AUGUST 28, 1978

DR. O. A. ALYOSHINA
ALL UNION INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGICAL
MEANS FOR PLANT PROTECTION AND BACTERIAL PREPARATIONS
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MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR DR. ALYOSHINA:

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I HAVE DISCUSSED THE EXCHANGE OF THE HIRSUTELLA
PREPARATION WITH DR. WHITELEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE US SIDE OF
THE JOINT WORKING GROUP, AND DR. SOPER IS IN THE PROCESS
OF MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF ONE
KILO OF HIRSUTELLA. TWO ADDITIONAL KILOS WILL FOLLOW AS
DISCUSSED IN THE AGREEMENT OF THE RIGA CONFERENCE. WE
EXPECT TO SHIP THE FIRST KILO TO YOU IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS

BY WAY OF THE SCIENCE ATTACHE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW.

WE WILL BE REQUESTING THAT THE SAME CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO OUR USE OF BOVERIN ALSO APPLY TO YOUR SAMPLES OF HIRSUTELLA. NAMELY, (1) THE HIRSUTELLA MATERIAL WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO A THIRD PARTY; (2) THE SAMPLE WILL BE USED FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ONLY; AND (3) THE RESULTS OBTAINED WITH HIRSUTELLA WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE US SIDE TOGETHER WITH THE METHODOLOGY OF STUDY AND EVALUATION OF BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY. A DOCUMENT STIPULATING THE CONDITIONS OF THE EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU WITH THE SAMPLE, AND YOU SHOULD SIGN IT WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE HIRSUTELLA MATERIAL.

DR. CLAYTON MCCOY, WHO IS CHIEFLY CONCERNED WITH THE FIELD OF APPLICATION OF HIRSUTELLA IN THE US, IS MOST ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE WITH YOUR SCIENTISTS IN THIS PROJECT. I AM SURE YOU WILL FIND THAT HE WILL BE VERY WILLING TO HELP YOU DEVELOP THE PROTOCOL FOR HIRSUTELLA APPLICATION. WOULD YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW THE NAME OF THE SCIENTIST WHO WILL BE USING THE HIRSUTELLA. I SUGGEST THAT YOU HAVE THE SCIENTIST WHO YOU APPOINT TO THIS PROJECT CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH DR. MCCOY. DR. MCCOY'S ADDRESS IS: DR. CLAYTON MCCOY, UNIVERSITY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FLORIDA, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER, P.O. BOX 1088, LAKE ALFRED, FLORIDA 33850.

SINCERELY YOURS,

CARLO IGNOFFO
US COORDINATOR, PROJECT 5
OF THE US/USSR WORKING GROUP ON THE
PRODUCTION OF SUBSTANCES BY MICROBIOLOGICAL MEANS

CC:
DR. SHENDEREY
MR. INASHVILI

3. FYI. COPY OF TRANSFER AGREEMENT ON "BOVERIN" POUCHES UNDER REGISTRY NO. 4513419. KILO OF HIRSUTELLA WILL BE SHIPPED WITHIN NEXT 3 MONTHS TO US EMBASSY WITH DOCUMENTS OF EXCHANGE IN ENGLISH AND IN RUSSIAN FOR ALYOSHINA TO SIGN UPON RECEIPT. TWO ADDITIONAL KILOS WILL BE SHIPPED LATER. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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